



Manning Gardens Public School

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Principal's Message



Mrs Puckeridge leaves our school tomorrow. We wish Debra every success whilst at Taree West PS.

Relieving in the Assistant Principal position, left vacant by Mrs Puckeridge, will be Ms Cattell and Mrs Blick. An expression of interest process to

fill this very important vacancy for Semester 2 is currently underway.

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students who sat the NAPLAN examinations last week. This can be a very stressful and scary time for our young students and they handled the 3 days of testing very well!

Thank you to Mrs Johnson for coordinating school photos for yet another year. It was a busy day, but thanks to Mrs Johnson organisational skills, photos went off without a hitch!

Great things are happening in our school canteen. Congratulations to our P&C for embracing some very exciting changes in the menu!

Questacon Science Circus was fantastic on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Goodwin for organising this activity!

I am taking a week of leave from today. I leave the school in the very capable hands of Mrs Steel.

Regards, Paul Sortwell



FOOD ALLERGY ADVICE: We have a student with a **NUT ALLERGY**. We ask all families not to bring any nuts or nut products onto the school site or to school activities. This is a risk minimisation strategy for this student!

SUPPORT UNIT RAFFLE WRAP-UP!

On Friday the Support Unit's Mother's Day Raffle was drawn. The raffle was a huge success with over \$450 raised, with all money going towards the Support Unit playground. Thank you to Cooper Davies and his family, Lyndal Forrest from Lyndian Images, Sue Russel from Communities for Children, and the Families and Staff who donated items. Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

UPCOMING
EVENTS!

BIGGEST

MORNING TEA

HERE AT

11:30AM

TOMORROW

GOLD COIN

DONATION!!



WARNING!

The staff carpark is not to be used for drop-offs and pick-ups by parents of mainstream students! You are putting the safety of your children at risk!

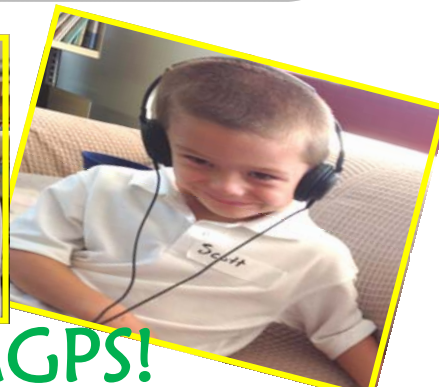
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!



STRONG AND SMART STUDENTS!



Students in 5/6H are learning about the weather and conducting different experiments this term. We made a 'Cloud in a Jar' to represent why it rains and the process. The shaving cream represents the clouds and the blue food colouring dye represents the rain. As the water droplets inside a cloud continue to grow, they eventually become heavy enough to fall to the Earth. The same thing happened in our experiment. The shaving cream becomes saturated and pushes through into the cold water.



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Help us teach our kids to be strong and smart!



Term 2 Week 4 - 22 May 2014